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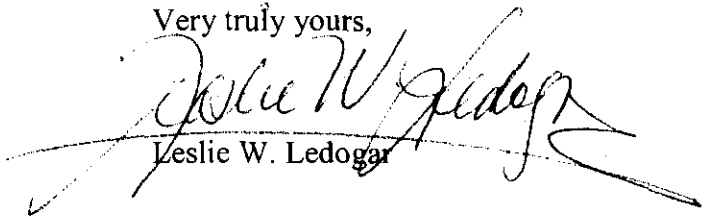
Re: **Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site**

Dear Ms. Prisk:

Thank you for agreeing to give my client, the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, an additional thirty (30) day extension to respond to the information request it received from Larry S. Miller of your offices pursuant to section 104(e) of CERCLA regarding the above-referenced Superfund Site. As we discussed by telephone earlier this month, my client's response is currently due on December 21, 2001.

Again, thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Leslie W. Ledogar

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